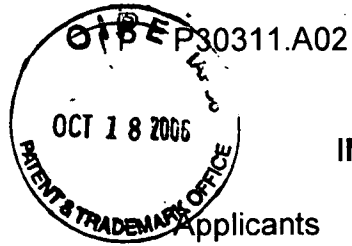


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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby bring to the attention of the Examiner the following information.

The following documents were cited in an International Search Report with respect to International Patent Application No. PCT/JP2005/002086, of which the present application is the U.S. National Stage Application. A copy of the International Search Report has been filed concurrently with the present application and should thus have already been brought to the attention of the Examiner.

- (1) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0169769 A1 to HO et al.,
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- (2) U.S. Patent No. 6,665,313 B1 to CHANG et al., which issued on December 16, 2003;
- (3) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0210673 A1 to NISHIMURA, which was published on November 13, 2003;
- (4) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0235197 A1 to WENTINK, which was published on December 25, 2003; and
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Applicants further submit the following documents:

- (6) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 7-007488, together with an English language Abstract of the same, and patent family member U.S. Patent No. 5,566,172 to MOUROT, which issued on October 15, 1996;
- (7) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2005-311920, together with an English language Abstract of the same, and patent family member U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2005/0238016 A1 to NISHIBAYASHI et al., which was published on October 27, 2005;
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- (10) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2006-121199, together with an English language Abstract of the same, and patent family member U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2006/0083233 A1 to NISHIBAYASHI et al., which was published on April 20, 2006;
- (11) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2005-160098, together with an English language Abstract of the same, and patent family member U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2005/0111451 A1 to KIM, which was published on May 26, 2005;
- (12) "Part 11: Wireless LAN Medium Access Control (MAC) and Physical Layer (PHY) specifications: High-speed Physical Layer in the 5 GHz Band," IEEE Std 802.11a-1999 (Supplement to IEEE Std 802.11-1999), IEEE, 1999, pages 7-8;
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- (17) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0108059 to YEW et al., which was published on June 12, 2003; and
- (18) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/597,883 to LIM et al., which was filed on August 10, 2006.

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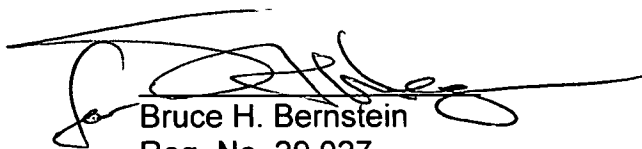
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